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TO AMEMBASSY AMMAN IMMEDIATE
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SUBJECT:MIDDLE EAST VISIT OF AMBASSADOR LEONARD AND
NATHANIEL HOWELL

REF: BEIRUT 3960

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN IN TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH AMBAS-
SADOR PARKER. IN LIGHT OF PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT JULY 15 BY
PRESIDENT SARKIS THAT HE HAS DECIDED NOT RPT NOT TO RESIGN,
AND POSSIBLE EASING OF SITUATION, AMB. PARKER BELIEVES
TRIP TO BEIRUT WOULD BE USEFUL.

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2. LEONARD AND HOWELL WILL BE BEGINNING TRIP JULY 17 AS
PLANNED. PARKER WILL MEANTIME EXPLORE VISIT WITH FONMIN
BOUTROS. WE WOULD PLAN FOR THEM TO SPEND ONE NIGHT AT
RESIDENCE IN YARZE, OUTSIDE CITY OF BEIRUT. PARKER WOULD
SEEK TO ARRANGE MEETING WITH BOUTROS AND POSSIBLY OTHER

GOL OFFICIALS THERE.

3. OUR INTENTION IS TO MINIMIZE PUBLICITY RE VISIT IN
LEBANON AND ELSEWHERE SO AS TO AVOID UNDUE MEDIA SPECULA-
TION. ADDRESSEE POSTS ARE REQUESTED, THEREFORE, TO CO-
OPERATE IN THIS EFFORT. CHRISTOPHER

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